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Examiner : Leszek B. Kiliman ✓
Applicant : Qihua Xu ✓
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For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR METALLIC FINISHES ✓

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicant requests further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 13, 32, 39 and 59 to read as follows:

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13. (Amended) A process for forming a polymer film on a bright metal surface selected from chrome, nickel, nickel alloys, tin, tin alloys, and stainless steel, comprising:
applying an aqueous primer composition to the bright metal surface, the primer composition containing a silane adhesion promoter that is selected from the group consisting of aromatic amine functional silane-coupling agents and epoxy functional silane-coupling agents;
drying the applied primer composition;
applying a urethane composition over the metal surface on which the aqueous primer was applied and dried; and
curing the urethane composition to form a polyurethane film.

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